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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SVN OVERTURE FOR RELATIONS WITH RWANDA

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1. WE NOT PREVIOUSLY AWARE SVN AMB DU KIM LONG ENGAGED IN EFFORT ACHIEVE DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION. RECENT TACTFUL SOUNDINGS INDICATE ANY SVN PROPOSAL IS ON ICE PENDING INDEFINITE "IN DEPTH" GOR STUDY PRG/GRUNK RECOGNITION. WE SERIOUSLY DOUBT GOR WOULD RECOGNIZE SVN WITHOUT COUPLING IT WITH SIMILAR RECOGNITION DRVN, GRUNK AND/OR PRG. THESE ENTITIES WOULD HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED BY NOW EXCEPT FOR BUR OPPOSITION. WE ARE THUS RELUCTANT GET ACTIVELY INVOLVED URGING GOR RECOGNIZE SVN SINCE (A) IT COULD BACKFIRE -- STATUS QUO IS ACCEPTABLE SECOND BEST AT THIS POINT, AND (B) GOR ALREADY GIVES CREDENCE TO "NON-ALIGNED" RHETORIC THAT SVN, GKR AND ROK SUBSERVIENT TO USG. THUS, TO BE CREDITABLE, AMB LONG MUST UNDERTAKE DIRECT ACTION IN ACCORDANCE HIS JUDGMENT (WE CERTAINLY WILLING SUPPORT BEHIND THE SCENES).

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2. ANY HOPE FOR GOR ACTION WOULD HAVE TO REST WITH
VISIT SVN REP SUCH AS AMB. LONG. AS IS EVIDENT IN CURRENT
ROK - DPRK COMPETITION IN RWANDA (WITH DPRK ON TOP),
GOR PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN POTENTIAL ECONOMIC AND
CULTURAL ASSISTANCE -- IT DERIDES "PARASITIC" MISSIONS.
THUS, ANY PROSPECT GOR RECOGNITION WOULD BE BASED ON
HAVING RECEIVED IN ADVANCE SOME FAIRLY EXPLICIT INDICATIONS
OF SVN ASSISTANCE.

3. APPROPRIATE ASPECTS FOREGOING MAY BE PASSED AMB. LONG.
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